

HOUSE BILL 94

By Borchert

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
36-5-501, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-501(b), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision (6) thereto:

(6) If the obligor is self-employed, or if the obligor is a partner, member, owner or officer of a partnership, limited liability company, corporation or other association or business entity from which the obligor receives compensation in the form of wages, salary, commissions, bonuses or otherwise, then the obligor, or the business entity of which the obligor is a partner, member, owner or officer, if applicable, shall establish a bank account for the sole purpose of complying with the order issued pursuant to subsection (a). The order issued pursuant to subsection (a) shall specify the amount of the obligor's compensation that is to be deposited into such account and the frequency by which such deposits are to be made, whether weekly, biweekly or monthly. Within ten (10) days of the issuance of the order pursuant to subsection (a), the obligor or business entity shall provide the department with written authorization for the department's central collection and disbursement unit to receive from such account, by automatic bank withdrawal, the amount ordered by the court to be deposited into such account. Failure to either deposit the required amount into the account or to authorize automatic withdrawal of the required amount by the department's central collection and disbursement unit is failure to comply with a child support order punishable in accordance with subsection (p).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.